

PI 537065 to 537073-continued

PI 537073 **donor id:** C054(b). **origin:** Niger. **local name:** Inala nabarah (Tamacheq language). **collected:** November 17, 1986. **collector id:** C054(b). **locality:** Semi-desert grassland, on floodplain above village of Merig on Bagzane Plateau, Agades, Agades Department. **latitude:** 17 deg. 41 min. N. **longitude:** 8 deg. 43 min. E. **elevation:** 1660m. **remarks:** Plants up to 2m tall, highly vigorous. Heads large, up to 22cm long. Associated species: cultivated sorghum, *Acacia raddiana*. Used as cereal prepared as porridge. Landrace. Seed.

PI 537074 to 537075. *Pennisetum sieberianum* (Schldl.) Stapf & C. E. Hubb. POACEAE

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PI 537074 **donor id:** C019. **origin:** Niger. **local name:** Chibra (Tamacheq and Arabic languages). **collected:** November 20, 1986. **collector id:** C019. **locality:** Semi-desert grassland, sandy clay with gravel, brown light brown soil, gardens of Abardokh in wadi of Atkaki, 8km from Abardokh, Abardokh, Agades Department. **latitude:** 7 deg. 20 min. N. **longitude:** 8 deg. 42 min. E. **elevation:** 881m. **remarks:** Plants up to 2.5m tall, highly vigorous, weedy. Heads up to 9cm long and 1.5cm broad, white and violet, seed shatters easily, very branched. Soil pH 7. Used as forage for domestic animals. **received as:** *P. americanum* subsp. *stenostachyum*. Wild. Seed.

PI 537075 **donor id:** C047. **origin:** Niger. **local name:** Chibra (Tamacheq and Arabic languages). **collected:** November 16, 1986. **collector id:** C047. **locality:** Semi-desert grassland, sand, some gravel, light brown soil, Okadeti village, top of major camel trail from Tabelot, Okadeti on Bagzane Escarpment, Agades Department. **latitude:** 17 deg. 41 min. N. **longitude:** 8 deg. 45 min. E. **elevation:** 1500m. **remarks:** Plants <2m tall, weedy. Heads highly variable, unexserted and semi-exserted seeds, blonde, red or green. Soil pH 7.0-7.5. Associated species: *Acacia raddiana*, *Acacia seyal*, *Salvadora persica* and irrigated garden species. Used as forage for domestic animals. **received as:** *P. americanum* subsp. *stenostachyum*. Wild. Seed.